

Wheaton and Anthony Building (First)  
33-39 Kennedy Plaza  
Providence  
Providence County  
Rhode Island

HABS No. RI-377

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Rhode Island	COUNTY Providence	TDWN OR VICINITY Providence
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Wheaton & Anthony Building (First)		HABS NO. RI-377
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE N. A.		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 33-39 Kennedy Plaza		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1855 (deeds, directories)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) A typical Italianate commercial block from the mid-nineteenth century, this building housed a number of downtown offices for textile mills in the rural hinterland. Its construction coincides with the boom in Downtown development		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Italianate		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Masonry bearing-wall construction, heavy timber floors partially supported on cast-iron posts		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) rectangular plan, approximately eighty feet wide and ninety feet deep.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE 5-story structure with shed roof; sash windows with brownstone sills and lintels; brownstone quoining; projecting boxed cornice; early twentieth century storefront		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NDTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) none--building extensively remodeled in early twentieth century plans not extant		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES storefront and interior remodeled early twentieth century (date not known)		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE demolished		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE N. A.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) City tax rolls; city directories; city land records; <u>Providence Board of Trade Journal</u> , December 1899, p. 463		
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